

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 27-28 are pending in this application. Claims 13-26 and 29 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

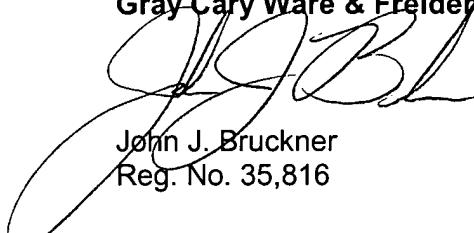
The pending claims are cosmetically amended. The pending claims are broadened and/or at least not narrowed. Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 1-12 and 27-28

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at direct line 512-457-7233) for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0456.

Respectfully submitted,

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